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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 4, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections and objections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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